

# PUPIL TALK PROMPTS

## SAYING OR STATING AN IDEA

- I think...
- I strongly believe...
- It is my opinion that...

## CLARIFYING OR CHECKING

- Please could you clarify that?
- Please could you explain what you mean?

## SEEING THINGS FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE OR VIEWPOINT

- What if...
- Some people think...

## SUPPORTING OR AGREEING

- I agree...
- I agree with Sara because...

## CHALLENGING OR DISAGREEING

- I have a different idea...
- I disagree...
- I would like to challenge something that Samia said...
- I would like to respectfully challenge...

## EXPANDING OR BUILDING ON

- Adding to what Zack said...
- Building on what Ella said...
- I have been listening carefully and I would like to add a new point...

## PARAPHRASING OR REWORDING

- I think Mo is saying that....
- In other words, Matt is saying...

## THINKING ALOUD OR SHARING PARTIAL THINKING

- Why is it that...?
- I am wondering if...
- I'm not certain but...
- I'm not completely sure but what I'm thinking is...

## JUSTIFYING OR GIVING REASONS

- because...
- If \_\_\_\_\_ then...
- I know \_\_\_\_\_ because...

## PASSING ON THE DIALOGUE

- Ali, what do you think?
- Ben, what do you think about what I said?
- Jo, do you agree or disagree?

## ASKING FOR THINKING TIME OR HELP

- I'm not sure yet. Please can I have some time to think?
- I'm a bit confused about...
- Please can I talk to a partner?
- I'm stuck because...
- Please could you speak a bit louder?
- Please could you repeat the question?

## CONCLUDING OR END WORDS

- My final thoughts are...
- There are lots of powerful arguments, but my own opinion is...
- For me, the strongest argument is...